

CHAPTER XCVII.

*An Act to attach certain territory therein named to the
County of Meeker.*

Feb'y 16, 1870.

SECTION 1. Certain townships in Renville County attached to the county of Meeker.

2. To be submitted to the legal voters of said counties—ballots, how prepared—when Governor required to issue proclamation—in case of negative vote said territory to revert to the county of Renville.
3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the townships numbered one hundred and seventeen, of ranges numbered thirty-one and thirty-two, are hereby detached from the county of Renville, and attached to the county of Meeker, and the said townships are hereby declared to be a part of said Meeker county, in this state.

Townships attached to Meeker county.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election the proper officers of the counties to be affected by the passage of this act, shall in like manner give notice that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of attaching certain townships to Meeker county according to the provisions of this act. At said election the voters of the counties affected thereby, in favor of the change proposed in this act, shall have distinctly written or printed on their ballots for state or county officers: "For addition of towns to Meeker county;" and those opposed to said change, "Against addition of towns to Meeker county;" and the judges of election in the several towns shall make returns thereof in the same manner and at the same time as other election returns are made to the auditors of the counties affected thereby. If upon a canvass of the vote as cast, it shall appear that a majority of such votes shall be in favor of such proposed change, the auditors of the respective counties shall, within ten days after said canvass, forward

To be submitted to voters—ballots how prepared—when governor to issue proclamation—in what case territory to revert to said county.

an abstract of such vote, by them certified to, to the auditor of state, and the governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the aforesaid towns a part of the county of Meeker, and they shall thereafter be acknowledged and treated as a part of said Meeker county: *Provided*, That if the territory embraced in township one hundred and seventeen north, of ranges thirty-one and thirty-two, shall not be attached to Meeker county by a vote of the electors of the territory to be affected thereby, then and in that case such territory shall revert to and form a part of said county.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by a majority of the voters in the counties of Renville and Meeker voting thereon.

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CHAPTER XCVIII.

Feb'y 23, 1870. *An Act to change the northern boundary line of the County of Stearns.*

SECTION 1. Change of boundary lines of Stearns County.

2. Proposed change to be submitted to the legal voters of said counties—ballots, how prepared.
3. When Governor to make proclamation.
4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Change of boundary lines of Stearns county.

SECTION 1. That all that portion of the county of Stearns lying north of the section line running due east from the northwest corner of section thirty-four, township one hundred and twenty-seven, range thirty-five, to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township one hundred and twenty-seven, range thirty-two, be and the same